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Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.115 and 1.499

This responds to the Office Action mailed June 9, 1999. Applicants request respectfully reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections in light of the following amendment and remarks. This reply is accompanied by a Petition for an Extension of Time of three (3) months, to extend the time to reply to the outstanding Office Action up to and including December 9, 1999.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

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On page 1, line 3, please insert - This application is a 371 National Stage application of PCT/FR96/00218 filed February 12, 1996. This application claims the benefit of foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) of co-pending application FR95/01662 filed February 14, 1995. -